Snapshot – North America: pediatric nursing specialities
Pediatric sub-specialities

- Cardiac Nurse
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)
- Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)
- Critical Care Nurse
- ER Nurse
- Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)
- Perioperative Nurse (Surgical/OR Nurse)
- Mental Health Nurse
- Nurse Educator
- Nurse Manager
- Nurse Midwife
- Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Administrator
- Oncology Nurse
- Orthopedic Nurse
- Pediatric Nurse
- Public Health Nurse
- Travel Nurse
Snapshot – North America: education process to becoming a PICU nurse
Journey to PICU nursing qualification

- Need either an associate's degree or bachelor's degree in nursing to become an RN.
- Pass the NCLEX-RN examination to become a registered nurse.
- Receive training from your hospital to earn a certificate in pediatric nursing.
- Earn a pediatric nurse certification through the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board.
- PedsICU nurses will receive additional education when it comes to ventilators, continuous medication drips, drip calculations, dialysis training, etc and this will be done on the job.
Snapshot – North America: WHO state of the world’s nursing 2020 Report
United States of America

Nursing personnel (latest year)
- Nursing professionals: 3703000
- Nursing associates: 1026338
- Nurses not further defined: 0

Nursing stock and density 2013-2018

Age distribution
- <35: 27%
- 35-54: 42%
- 55+: 31%

Sex distribution
- 89% female
- 11% male

Nurse mobility
- Foreign trained: NR
- Foreign born: 15.72%

Issues for consideration
- Density above threshold, no estimation for shortage.

Source: National Health Workforce Accounts (NHWA), 2020 except 1. Latest available data are displayed. Includes multiple data sources such as the OECD, reports, and the WHO EURO Joint Data Collection.